

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A real image mode finder optical system is constructed to be independent of a photographing optical system and includes, in order from the object side, an objective optical system with a positive refracting power, a field frame located in the proximity of the imaging position of the objective optical system, and an eyepiece optical system with a positive refracting power. The real image mode finder optical system has an image erecting means, and the focal length of the objective optical system can be made shorter than that of the eyepiece optical system. In this case, the real image mode finder optical system satisfies the following condition:

$$0.52 < mh / fe < 1$$

where mh is the maximum width of the field frame and fe is the focal length of the eyepiece optical system.